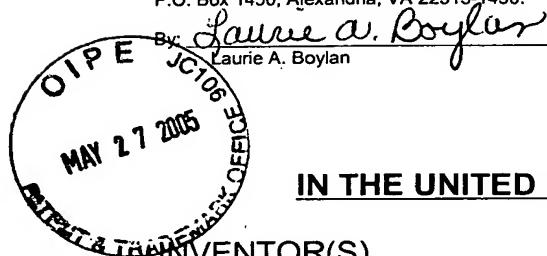


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2005, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** and **Terminal Disclaimer** in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	20	Minus	20	0	X 50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	5	Minus	5	0	X 200	\$0.00
			TOTAL	=		\$0.00

- No additional fee is required.
- Please charge \$130 to Deposit Account No. 24-0037 for the Terminal Disclaimer fee.
- Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a -month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$.00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
- Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
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